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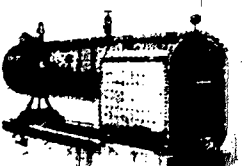
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REPORT FROM THE MIKADO

Manager Macmillan Submits His Annual Report to Shareholders.

We take the following excerpts from Manager Macmillan's annual report to his company, a copy of which has been handed to us by a local shareholder in the Mikado Gold Mining Company, Limited:

MANAGER'S REPORT.

I herewith beg to submit my report of the mine and works for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

The operations this year have been carried out with unusual vigor, and are unique in that the development work is 25 to 40% more than has ever been accomplished in any similar period in the history of the mine, while the total expenditure is less by the enormous sum of nearly $50,000.

This large saving which has been made without impairing the work in any respect may be traced to various sources.

Firstly to the new plant installed a year ago, saving, as it did, the sum of $4,000 on fuel alone, and a considerable sum in labor; secondly, to the continual care exercised over each department; and, lastly, to the general method of letting contracts, reducing labor and costs in all sections of underground work.

During the year, a total of 1,710 feet of development has been carried out—namely, 601 feet of sinking, 1,018 feet of drifting, and 91 feet of up-raising. In addition to this, [illegible] cubic feet of reef has been stoped.

The reduction in the cost of treating the tailings is in the disposal of the sands after treatment. These are now sluiced out by the water pumped from the mine, thus doing away with the labor of three men, and discarding cars altogether. Our improved treatment in this department has [illegible] the extraction from [illegible] over previous years.

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ent dip, it will strike No. 3 vein at a vertical depth of about 750 feet. We believe, however, that the east and west vein, No. 3, is the main reef on the property, and that No. 1 vein, which we are now working, is only an arm of the larger vein to the south.

The property is undoubtedly a good one, the chances of continuation and improvement in depth were never better, and we hope the prospecting now carried on will prove the existence of a large and permanent body of ore.

The number of men employed is 49, being a reduction of 19 on the previous year, and it is an interesting fact that not a few have been here since the commencement of operations, while not one has been on the pay roll less than six months.

Yours faithfully,
N. MACMILLAN,
Manager.

CECIL RHODES IS DEAD.

The Great African Imperialist Breathes His Last.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died today.

Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5.57 p m. He slept during the afternoon but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Cecil John Rhodes was born at Bishop-Stratford, England, on July 5, 1853, and was consequently in the prime of life. At the age of 16 he went to live with an elder brother in Natal. When the rush to the Kimberley fields began the two Rhodeses were among the first pioneers. [illegible] became a stockholder in many [illegible] companies and eventually the possessor and managing head of the famous De Beers Mining Company which [illegible] of Kimberley. The [illegible] De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, which [illegible] capital of $10,750,000

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

[illegible] the pretty [illegible] St. Alban [illegible] for Easter week.

METALS DEARER THAN GOLD

Modern Artillery Needs, Platinum and Irridium.

Some people are under the impression that the now fairly familiar whitish metal, platinum, is one of the few substances more expensive than that fascinating yellow material we spend so great a portion of our lives in hunting.

This, however, is not so, even allowing that, bulk for bulk, platinum is hardly less than twice as heavy as gold. At the rate of $20 per troy ounce, gold is worth nearly $225 a ft., platinum only $100.

If, though, you were the fortunate possessor of a lump of platinum equal in bulk to a pound of gold, the silvery, looking bulk would be worth, not $100 but $175, for platinum, if not the dearest, is the heaviest thing on earth.

Three times as costly and practically as heavy is that wonderful metal iridium, known to the users of gold nibbed pens as furnishing the intensely hard, noncorrodible silvery points. Pure iridium is priced at $300 per oz., and is so heavy relatively that this weight of it would be in bulk rather larger than half the size of a pound of gold.

Yet the so-called "iridium" points of a gold nib are not of pure iridium, but of a natural blend of iridium and another rare metal, osmium. This blend is found in the form of scales flattened some of a pin-head shape—in localities where placer gold is not.

Of these "iridosmine" scales the pin-head type alone is suitable for pen points, and does not exceed a fifth of the entire yearly find, which may average three and a half to four ounces per ton of gold obtained.

Of the pin-head scales [illegible] do not weigh more than an ounce, and are worth about $250. Pure iridium is alloyed with platinum to make the closing faces of the breechblocks for modern artillery, this compound being the only thing that will stand the corrosion of the gases and the enormous heat—about 4,000 degrees centigrade. Over a thousand rounds have been fired from a trial gun without the vent showing the slightest sign of wear.

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prepared to switch and make the nomination unanimous if a Lake of the Woods champion appeared bearing the party flag. And that was just what occurred, for when Mr. D. C. Cameron's name was brought up in the convention they made his nomination unanimous, the whole proceeding terminating inside of two hours.

At the close of the convention mayor Cameron invited the delegates to dinner at the Opera house this evening.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Geo. A. Graham, Jas. Murphy, T. B. Kelly, H. Piper, Dr. Hamilton, A. Snelgrove, E. A. Morfon, J. McLaren and J. Monro, Fort William; R. S. Ryan, O. Casey, and W. E. H. Carter, Toronto; T. Wilson, J. Hoyle and C. J. Oliver, Winnipeg; E. Jacobs, Portage la Prairie; W. Palmer, Toronto; J. Osborne and A. R. McLennan, Wabigoon; A. R. Hutchison and Dr. Blair, Dryden.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

The Brandon assizes has opened.

Marconi has left Cape Breton for New York.

Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Canada in 1902.

Mr. C. H. Royal has been elected mayor of St. Boniface.

Bullock was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan Wednesday.

The preliminary trial of Scouten, of Calgary, has opened.

The C. P. R. has refused to pay their employees semi-monthly.

Mr. Roger Goulet, Sr., a Manitoba pioneer, died in St. Boniface.

Lord Aylmer will command the Canadian Coronation contingent.

High water near Chatelaine has caused C. P. R. trains to be cancelled. The Assiniboine river is rapidly rising.

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Solomon, the Stuartburn wife-beater, [illegible]

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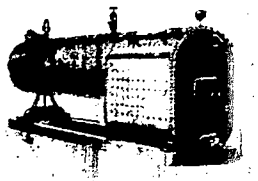

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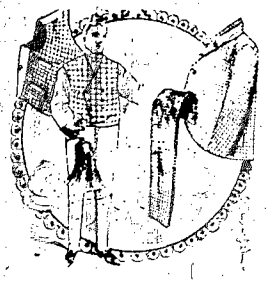

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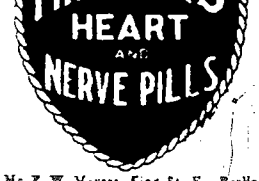

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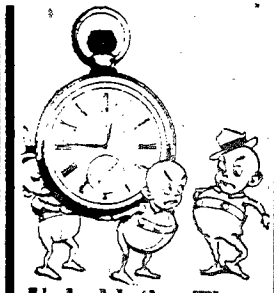

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During diamond drilling operations, which have been carried out at points 1,100 and 1,700 feet south of the first tongue of granite, a second dyke of a similar nature and of about equal dimensions was discovered running nearly parallel to the first. About 200 feet south of this there is a large vein, No. 3, from 6 to 12 feet wide at the surface, traversing the country east and west, and dipping toward the north. This vein has been tapped by the diamond drill at a vertical depth of 125 feet, and showed 6 feet of quartz and 14 feet of vein matter, the country rock being a hornblendic schist on the hanging or north side, and quartzite on the footwall or south side. This, however, is only an extensive capping on the surface, and if the second tongue of granite dips parallel to the first, it should strike No. 3 vein at a somewhat lower level than the bore hole above mentioned; and again, if the first tongue of granite continues at its pres-

famous De Beers Mining company which had a capital of $1,000,000. Under his guidance the De Beers company absorbed the many other companies that had been formed one by one until in 1880 every diamond mining company in Kimberly was incorporated in the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, which had a capital of $19,750,000.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

The following is the programme of special music at St. Alban's church, for Easter week:

MORNING.

Organ—"Triumphal Song." Brewer.
Hymn 138
Te Deum ..... Barnby in E.
Anthem—"The Strife is O'er."
Marchant.
Kyrie- Stainer in A.
Hymn 133
Offertory—"Awake Up, My Glory."
Barnby.
Hymn 217

EVENING.

Organ—"Cara Grandioso." Vincent.
Hymn 134
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittus.....
.....Goss in A.
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord." Stainer.
Hymn 130
Offertory—"Gloria in Excelsis."
Mozart.
Hymn 139
Sevenfold Amen ..... Stainer.
Organ—"Hallelujah Chorus. Handel.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday, April 1st, there will be presented in the Opera House one of the most interesting entertainments it is possible to imagine—a drama performed by Indian boys who are being civilized and Christianized at the Industrial school. The affair is being looked forward to by prominent citizens with great interest, and it is expected that the Opera House will be packed to the doors by a curious crowd of people eager to note what the effect of a few years of training will be upon the child of the forest whose fathers were pagans for a thousand years. The Indian boys will be assisted by the pupils from St. Joseph's Academy who are the embodiment of refinement and culture and who should present a striking sociological antithesis to the sons of the Ojibbeway. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the management of the Industrial school which is maintained largely by voluntary subscriptions from the people of Rat Portage.

Dr. Laird, of Manitoba university, gave a demonstration of wireless telegraphy in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

The Manitoba prohibition convention has opened in Winnipeg. There was some lively discussion.

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Rhodium is another of the precious metals belonging to what is known as the "platinum" group. It is one of the hardest metals to melt and will only yield to the electric arc or the oxyhydrogen lime furnace. It can be used, like iridium, for pointing gold pens. Its cost figures out to $125 a pound, but at that it is a trifle lighter than gold when taken bulk for bulk.

The curiously named metal "paladium" stands at $375 per pound, and in appearance is of a silver-white to steel gray. One per cent. of it makes gold brittle and yellowish white, 20% turns the compound quite white. The air has no influence whatever upon paladium, nor does it tarnish in sulphuric gases. For these reasons it is used in alloy with gold for the finely graduated scales of valuable astronomical instruments. If, instead of a silver currency, we employ any of these almost incredibly costly metals—supposing we could get enough of them, which would be difficult—our ideas of value would undergo a sudden change.

An iridium dime, without looking any different, would be worth $2.50, and an osmium one would have an exchangeable value of twice the amount. Small change in either metal would have to be made by an expert.

MAYOR CAMERON NOMINATED.

This morning at ten o'clock the Liberal convention of Fort William and Lake of the Woods constituency was opened in Nicholson's hall. There were present eight delegates from Fort William whose names are as follows:

Dr. Hamilton, Jas. Murphy, Thos. B. Kelly, Hugh Piper, A. Snedgrove, E. A. Morton, John McLaurin and James Munro. From Dryden there were Dr. Blair and A. E. Hutchison; and from Wabigoon A. B. McFarlane and Jas. Osborne.

There was [illegible] or verifying pass, as it seemed a foregone conclusion that [illegible] this end would be observed. For Fort Williamites came up to support their own nominee Dr. Hamilton providing no man from Lake of the Woods rode into the lists, but were evidently pre

ANOTHER HAPPY MOTHER.

Tells How Her Baby Of Eight Months Profited by Wise Treatment.

Teething time is the critical age in a child's life. Any slight disorder in the stomach or bowels at that time greatly increases the peevishness of the little one and may have serious and even fatal results. It is impossible to take too great care of your baby's health during this period, and no better remedy than Baby's Own Tablets is known for the minor ailments of childhood. Among the mothers who have proved the worth of this medicine is Mrs. R. McMaster, Cookstown, Ont. Her little baby girl was suffering from the combined trails of indigestion, constipation and teething, and mother's strength was severely tax by the continuous care the child ne ed. A box of Baby's Own Tabl however, made such an improvem that Mrs. McMaster is now enthusiastic in their praise. "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the value Baby's Own Tablets," she writes. "My baby of eight months was troubled with constipation and indigestion, and was very restless at night. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and the results were so satisfactory that I have not used any other medicine since. My baby girl is now regular and healthy and getting her teeth seems [illegible] easier, and she rests a great deal better. These Tablets are a great help to little ones when teething.

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Jos. Hopkins, formerly of Brandon, a safe blower, was shot by a pal in Chicago.

F. D. Monk, M. P., has issued a $50,000 liberal suit against La Patrie, of Montreal.

The Territorial Assembly has adjourned until April 3, awaiting the autonomy papers.

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THE WATER RATES.

The town council at their last meeting gave the final reading to a bylaw which establishes a new schedule of rates for water consumers. The new scale of charges revises the old rating for all round, and it is expected this will cover the cost of production but not the sinking fund used in this instance to pay annually the principal and interest accruing due as the debenture coupons mature.

Since the passing of the old individualist and private monopoly clique from our municipal life, it has not been found necessary to combat in the press the usual flood of humbuggable and private corporation claptrap that was so common before the people studied the municipal ownership theory and the benefits of civic co-operation, so that it will only be necessary now to make a very few brief remarks on the subject of water supply.

There is no way to arrive at the actual cost of water except by figuring on the daily supply to put it right in the hands of the consumer. Water primarily costs nothing: it a waterman or other lays drives his cart down to the lake he could take all the water he could without paying one cent for it. And yet he charged the consumer a dollar per barrel for the water, and the people never complained about the price. That was because the water cost them knew that he was not charged for the water itself but for the labor expended in its transportation. It got took a man who could earn 25 cents per hour just sixty minutes to procure a pail of water, that pail of water would be worth 25 cents.

The same figure along the same lines, on the more complex proposition of providing the people with water at actual cost, and at the same time paying an equitable amount upon all the citizens for the installation of the system. It was found, however, under the old system of taxation that the ratepayers living on the outskirts of the ... only paying his just ... one dollar on the ... also taxed to pay ... is in the United States, working as a miner we believe, and if we are not at liberty to publish his name that all men might know him, we at least have the assurance that his deed is written in a book which we shall all read on the last day.

A Stinging Rejoinder.

At the ... of our dissenters in South Africa, at the beginning of the war, the foreign writers at some of the east end hotels and restaurants did not conceal their glee, and in some instances even ventured to "chaff" their English patrons on the subject.

This tendency to presume on the good-natured tolerance of the Britons is shared by many others of our countrymen, but occasionally it ... and well-deserved rebuke.

At a ... cafe some time ago a foreign ... remark who is believed to have ... his own land to avoid ... by serving loudly barring ... English acquaintances ... inferiority of the ... his country as compared ... the Britons. Sterling ... with a ... ignorance ... to language, cou... to customs, and ... person, our weights ... navy and army, ... the lash of the cat ... so excluded that one ... other respects his ... unspeakably ahead of ... the remarks about ... found employed ... "And you, sir," ... you with any ... in this country ... that a gen... refused taxes could ... to do of his own free ... gentleman looked ... spoke man continued, ... "I am sorry you are ... so, I believe you ... ignorantly." ... just." ... rejoined the ... should not have supposed ... possible that a man of your ... intelligence could have ... another day in such a ... city as this." ... continental critic drank ... departed in a huff ... waiters grinned. —

Max Muller's Schoolmate.

... Professor Max Muller ... was put to school ... he relates in his autobiography, ... and an old old teacher ... whose name ... "Before he ... lesson he used to rub his ... old sister, looking round ... the ... city classroom matter in ... voice. 'I see again many ... are not here to-day.' When ... old master began to lecture ... physical science he ... told ... during a frog to be placed ... glass from which ... is extracted by an ... course everyone of the ... boys brought two of them ... when the experiment was ... all these frogs were ...

OLD LUNNON.

Census Figures Show Tremendous Growth in Suburban Districts—Female Population Increasing at a Disproportionate Rate.

Some notable figures are presented regarding the huge metropolis, London, in the official census report, which has just been issued. The census was completed on March ... 31, 1901, and shows that during the century there completed the population of London had increased ... 500,000, and now stands at 4,536,541. In the last ten years the increase was 368,221, but as the births over deaths in that period numbered 491,000, the only deduction are that the migration from the city in the meantime exceeded 100,000.

For the year ended March 31, the city of London shows a decline of 67,000, but greater London expanded at an enormous rate, the increase being 917,000, of which number the outlying districts furnished 630,000. Of the county five wards, Wandsworth shows the largest growth, having now 180,000 inhabitants, an increase of 150,000 in ten years. Only two boroughs, Poplar and Hackney, now have over ...

When the census was taken there were ten centenarians in the ... but two have died since then. The oldest of those living is Mrs Ellen Murtough of Nurse's Road, Islington, whose age is 105 years. She has a daughter aged 81.

One notable fact disclosed in the figures is that the female population increases much more rapidly than the male. At the present time there are 250,000 more women than men in London, and of these women, ... 168,842 are spinsters, waiting ... to be asked in marriage, while there are 197,517 lonely widows. 79 of whom are under 21 years of age, who might be induced to ... new life Partner. ... Last Year one hundred ... married ... 12,252,591 ... bachelo... ... remain ... their question. ... Taking ... rates from another point of ... it is shown that there are 135,000 foreigners in London, of whom, strange to say, 57,000 are Russians, but it is probable that some of their country ... good. ... The ... the gospel o... and a studia... while the ... sisters a... clerks to ...

The ...

Pig Chain in Africa.

FOR A MISER'S MONEY.

An Old Search Reveals Gold Coin in All Sorts of Places—Threepence in a Big Panel.

It was announced at a meeting of the Epsom Guardians that letters of administration in regard to the estate of William Batchelor, the octogenarian miser of Ewell, has been granted to Edwin Burgess of Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

No fewer than twenty-seven claimants to the property have put in an appearance. The board decided to retain £88, to defray the cost of the old man's maintenance and funeral, and the expense of searching and guarding his house, and to hand over the rest of his property to Mr. Burgess to-day.

The exterior of the old miser's house, which stands at the foot of Beggar's Hill, Ewell, on the Main Kingston Road, is quite in keeping with the sordid romance which was enacted within. It is a dilapidated wooden structure, with all the windows boarded up, and a great pile of old timber rotting by its side.

The house contained a sitting-room, three bedrooms, a kitchen, and a scullery, while attached to it are some old sheds.

When the searchers entered the cottage on Dec. 18, they found the ... floor strewn with a singular ... assortment of old nails, pots, ... kettles, carpenters' tools, and other articles. There was not a clear space of six inches to be seen anywhere.

The sitting-room doorway was filled up to within a few inches of the ceiling with old laths, taken from some stores belonging to Mr. Batchelor, which had been pulled down.

In the kitchen there were a few ... pictures, a grandfather's clock, two ... tables, a sideboard, and four cupboards. In recesses under the stairs several little drawers had been ... which were filled with ... nails.

"To the best of my memory," says Mr. Pearman, "about £150 was found ... under the mats, and about ... in old match boxes and the ... ers of the table and sideboard. ... we thought we had ... a ... of cash ... to the back bed ... talking ... £80 ... in old stocking ... of all ... and ... ers."

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population. If it took a man who could earn 25 cents per hour just sixty minutes to procure a pail of water, that pail of water would be worth 25 cents.

The second figure along the same lines, on the more complex proposition of providing the people with water at actual cost, and at the same time leaving an equitable amount upon all the citizens for the installation of the system. It was found, however, under the old system of taxation that the ratepayer living on the outskirts of the town was not only paying his just share to the debenture debt on the waterworks, but was also taxed to pay a part of the cost of the water production which was being used below actual cost by his more fortunate neighbor. If the ratepayer who cannot get the municipal water pays his share of the debenture debt he has a tangible asset to show for his outlay in the town's plant; but if water is being supplied to people below its actual cost, he would be unjustly called upon to help to make good the deficit thus caused every year; and this would be robbery, for he would be asked to not only pay his share of the debenture debt, and his private water bill, but also part of his neighbor's private water bill.

Without going into the important matter of fire protection, it may be stated that the council have done wisely in making this move to deal justly and equitably and without discrimination with every taxpayer in the municipality, and we believe that consumers and non-consumers of municipal water will join in giving the council every credit for their wisdom and sense of justice in arranging this matter on the basis down in By-law 106.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

Tales of black ingratitude and general crookedness are so common in our day that the mere recital of such incidents awaken no surprise and seldom any comment, for it seems to be tacitly acknowledged now, that human nature where it is not merely complex is in very many cases, purely bad. As illustrative of the rarity of genuine honesty it is only necessary to point to the world-wide interest that is taken in the story of a magnanimous man; the generous deed of a noble-minded; the rigid honesty of one who believes in justice and honor for their own sake. The newspaper accounts of Mark Twain struggling for years to earn enough—not get enough—to pay a debt that was not technically, but only morally obligatory upon him, made a story that was published and read in wonder by millions. And dare we publish details we might make another such story. It is of a man who was laid up in the Royal Jubilee Hospital with a broken leg who was cured and discharged penniless. He went away and nothing was heard from him for a long time, but at last comes a letter to Secretary Pender enclosing a cheque for $100 as part payment of his moral obligation to the hospital. He

Max Muller's Schooldays.

When Professor Max Muller as a boy of twelve was put to school at Leipsic, as he relates in his autobiography, he had an old old teacher. Professor Muller says: "Before beginning his lesson he used to rub his spectacles and after looking round the half empty classroom mutter in a plaintive voice, 'I see again many boys who are not here to-day.' When the same old master began to lecture on physical science, he told the boys to bring a frog to be placed under a glass from which the air had been extracted by an air pump. Of course everyone of the twenty boys brought two or three frogs, and when the experiment was to be made all those frogs were hopping about in the lecture room, to the wild terror of boys who hoped to collect them next class and carry them home. No wonder the teaching was one of the master's most successful experiments, and when at last the glass globe was lifted up and we were told to look at the frog group was the one in which the boys whom the frog hoped to get and escaped from the hands of the would-be experimenter."

There Has Been a Falling Off.

There has been some falling off in the number of books printed in Great Britain in 1901, but there is no serious cause for alarm. According to the annual statement in The Publishers' Circular the total number of books published last year was 6,014, as compared with 7,149 the year before. There is a decrease of more than a thousand in the number of new books published, but the publishers' circular says that a great number of books are being published in parts, and that the total number of publications is not much less than in 1900. The publishers' circular has issued a list of all the books published during the year, and it includes a bibliography of the literature of the South African war of about 200 books in all. Of 50 books on theology, 30 are by clergymen of the Church of England, 12 by Nonconformists, and 8 by Roman Catholics. Of 512 books on fiction, 152 are by women.

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All these changes are being made at Holyrood, because King Edward means to hold court in the stately pile from time to time in the future, and possibly may preside, in accordance with ancient usage, over the next General Assembly of the Scottish Peers, known as the "Parliament of the Kirk," held there annually. The last royal resident at Holyrood was Prince Charles Edward, the "Young Pretender," who held court there for a short time in his invasion of Scotland, in 1745.

Queen Victoria and the Georges III. and IV. made short visits to the old palace, too, and the glories of the levee held by the latter sovereign are remembered throughout Scotland to this day. It was attended by over 2,000 Scotch men and women of high degree, who were delighted to find the King wearing Highland costume. Some of the burly Scots, it is true, were inclined to approach their sovereign with more regard for heartiness than for strict court etiquette, but George IV. had a sense of humor, and was considerably more tickled than offended by his guests' bluffness.

It was at Holyrood that Darnley, the husband of Queen Mary, had Rizzio murdered, and it was in the little house near by that he himself was blown up with gunpowder as he lay ill in bed with smallpox, a proceeding [illegible] which his royal spouse was [illegible] supposed to be [illegible] he had sworn to avenge [illegible]. The royal apartments at the [illegible] will, the exception of the Queen's bedchamber, have been occupied of late [illegible] keeper of the [illegible] he is called.

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BRITISH BREAKFAST TABLE.

A Review of British Imports For This Service During 1901.

A review of what may be described as the breakfast table imports for 1901, shows that while our colonies obtained a slightly smaller share of the trade than before, Russia secured a considerably increased proportion.

The bill for butter imported from oversea was £19,297,005, which is £1,837,000 more than in the previous year, and fully £2,084,000 more than in 1899. The lion's share went to Denmark, which secured £8,950,197. Though much of the Russian butter which formerly came through Denmark now reaches us direct, the advance of the Danish total for the year is no less than £[illegible].

Russia sent the next largest quantity of butter and for the first time passed the million mark, with a bill for £1,665,352. France, which obtains a higher price for its smaller product, exceeded this figure with a total charge of £1,701,128. So Russia for the first time takes second place for quantity and third for value.

Holland received just over a million and a half sterling for butter. Canada took fully a million, which was a marked improvement on 1900, but rather less than in 1899.

New Zealand, with £819,531, shows an increase of £225,000, while all the Australian colonies experienced a falling off. Victoria received only £[illegible],505, as compared with £1,296,128 in 1900, and over a million in the preceding year.

We imported last year 2,018,78[illegible] 100 eggs, for which we paid £5,4[illegible]776, an increase of £89,000.

Russia maintains the pre-eminence in this market, sending the greatest quantity and obtaining the enormous sum of £1,207,188. This is only £24,000 more than in 1899, but it is £98,000 more than in 1900. Denmark has wrested the second place from Germany with £1,166,918, as compared with Germany's £897,624. Belgium is credited with £805,211, and is fourth. France has fallen from £867,000 in the two previous years, with the third place in 1899 and the fourth in 1900, to £696,125 and fifth place. Canada also shows a diminishing trade, receiving only £255,766, or £32,000 less than in the previous year.

The total quantity of bacon imported shows little increase, but the bill went up nearly two millions [illegible] well [illegible] 13 [illegible] millions sterling. The United States received 9[illegible] millions [illegible] 34, both of them [illegible] advances. [illegible] other hand, fell from [illegible] to £921,509.

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USE OF THE POST CARD.

Britain Allows a Privilege Which the Canadian Regulations Forbid.

A correspondent of The London Times draws attention to an interesting point in connection with post cards. It appears that the word "only" has for some time been omitted from the injunction, "The address only to be written on this side." The impression is, however, still general that writing must still be necessarily restricted to the reverse side of the postcard. This is not the case, since, in reply to an inquiry, the secretary of the General Postoffice has written: "Any writing or printing on the address side of a postal packet should be confined to the left-hand half, the right-hand half being reserved exclusively for the address and postage stamps." This is a considerable concession, though we hope that the addressers of postcards will always take pains to lay the direction so be indelibly distinct from the writing or printing.

Lest anyone should regard the system in Britain as warrant to make similar use of postcards in Canada, it may be stated that the Dominion regulations allow no such liberty. Though the printed instructions of the Canadian postcard do not include the word "only," the act distinctly provides that the stamped side of the card shall be used for the address, "and for this purpose alone." A special business postcard is provided, the address side of which may contain printed advertising matter in a space set apart for that purpose.

The British Schoolboy on Animals.

A correspondent who offered prizes in different schools for essays on kindness to animals sends up a few extracts from the papers received:

"There are two kinds of animals and they are the quadruped and biped. The quadriped is lions and tigers and such like, and the biped is birds."

"Some people kick the poor dog and give it no food. Then the poor animal bites the first person it comes to, and this causes the person to have hidiphobery, and the animal gets killed. This is all through the people not giving the animal nothing to eat."

"No. 1 do not go to church because the pray. They never sit down to get a meal and we do."

"When a animal dies it is no more good except for food, or when we die we have a cremation."—Westminster Gazette.

The Artist and the Duke.

When Gustave Dore was at the height of his fame he visited England, and Blanchard Jerrold took him to a public dinner for one of the literary charities. The Duke of Cambridge was in the chair. Jerrold suggested to the secretary that he should arrange for his Grace to speak of the famous French [illegible] when proposing the toast of the [illegible].

Just were the good chairman on a slip of paper and [illegible] near the Duke eye. Whereupon Jerrold wrote "Distinguished Associate Gustave Dore," but unfortunately marked the accent over the surname's last letter so faintly that it was invisible to His Royal Highness. Presently, hot and anxious, the secretary came back to Jerrold. "By all means, says the Duke, but who the devil is Dore?"

Jerrold had to make this clear, and did so on another slip of paper, with the words "Gustave Dore is the celebrated French painter whose pictures are the admiration of the whole civilized world."

The Duke is too much a man of the world not to have accepted the snub with generous savoir faire, and he did full honor to Dore in a kindly and appreciative reference to the guest and did not forget the accent.

King as Grandfather.

The King is an exceedingly fond grandpapa. This fondness for his descendants is an inherited form of affection, the late Queen having been found up with her strong family ties. Recently the public was allowed a glimpse of one evidence of King Edward's love for his son's children. It is a collection of four miniatures of the Prince of Wales' little ones and formed the King's gift to his son and daughter-in-law. The portraits were painted by Mrs. Gertrude Massey and are exquisite examples of this artist's work in miniature.

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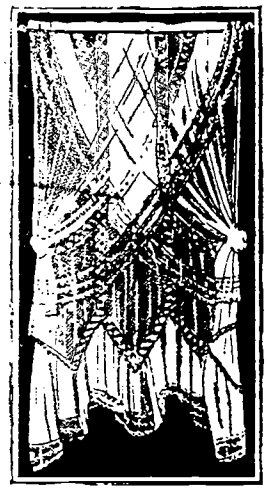

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Rodgers, wife of Hon. Robt. Rogers, who started on the same train from Winnipeg, met Mrs. Cameron here, and both proceed on their journey together.

An English journal "British Mining and Financial Review," published in London, England, reproduces the long Miner article on platinum which appeared some weeks ago in this paper.

The American Mining and Financial News, published in Chicago, clips from the Miner in their latest issue an article on the prospecting outlook on Lake of the Woods.

The council will accept the C.P. & E. Co's. offer to sell their plant on expert valuation and thus save cost of arbitration.

Miss Cook has removed her millinery stock to the Rice Block on Main street, which has been specially fitted up in a first-class manner.

Those who have bought tickets for the Industrial School entertainment and wish to change them for reserved seats will have on the conditions set

Cameron Bro[illegible] Queen's, have moved their May[illegible] Store and are now located in their new [illegible] in the Sewell Block.

The division in the Manitoba P[illegible] hibition, ranks to choose [illegible] not believe published [illegible]

Residence of Rev. [illegible] tried at a meeting [illegible] Hall service and [illegible]

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED

A Grateful Mother Will Assist The Rescue of Her Child

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TRIUMPHED AFTER A PHYSICIAN'S FAILURE.

THE QUEST.

Then if the Child with naked feet
[illegible] closest to the noisy street,
Wearies request Thou and whither goest?
Of Their knowest.

[illegible] curls and flaring gas,
The tiny foot-steps pass,
[illegible] finer and ragged singer
[illegible] eyes linger.

[illegible] not by [illegible] shows bright,
And their gaudy [illegible] to-night,
[illegible] shows [illegible]
[illegible] grave.

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—OF—

Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE Contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, **on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,** the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) on Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a full depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

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Cor. Matheson and Fort. Rat Portage.

N.B.—We have purchased all J. Werner's prescriptions and are prepared to refill them. Be sure and bring the number on label.

Items of Local Interest

Owing to our regular publishing day, to-morrow, being Good Friday we issue the Miner today Thursday, as the staff have expressed a desire to go out into the fields to pick crocuses and primroses on that day.

Dr. Blair, of Dryden, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham, of the Rainy River Navigation Co., returned from Winnipeg Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Palmer, at one time connected with the Imperial Bank here, is in town on a visit to friends.

Mr. Jos. Osborne, editor of the Wabigoon Star, is in town.

Mr. A. R. Hutchison, of Dryden, was in town this week attending the Liberal Convention held Thursday morning in Nicholson's hall.

There are no lilies in bloom this year owing to the Easter season coming in so early.

The well known figure of the 7 foot high undertaker was observed in town today.

Mrs. D. C. Cameron left on Tuesday evening for Ingersoll on a visit east. Mrs.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once and that naturally would be through

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The Board of Public Works have laid a sidewalk around the Hilliard ruins, and one near the Shaw Hotel.

Mr. R. J. Hall has opened out in his new gent's furnishing depot in the Sovereign block, one door south of his merchant tailor stand on Main street.

Special musical services will be held in Notre Dame church on Easter Sunday. Festival high mass will be celebrated at the morning service.

The plan of seats for the St Alban's cathedral fund entertainment in the opera house will be open early Wednesday morning.

Among the attractions billed for the Opera House are the two local entertainments next week. Harry Lindlay during the week following, Marietta La Dell Company, and Richard & Pringle's Minstrels later.

The money was paid over this week in the Gold Reefs deal to the local owners of the property, and the purchasers are now organizing a company to develop the claim.

Miss Cook's millinery opening will take place on Monday next, March 31. She has this year the largest and best selected stock of millinery and millinery supplies ever seen in Rat Portage. The most beautiful creations of the millinery art will be on exhibition Monday, so do not neglect to attend the opening.

HAVE COURAGE.

Have courage my brother and sister
As along life's pathway you go,
When climbing up the steep hillside
Or down in the valley below.

Have courage when thorns and rough brambles
Instead of its roses you find;
Let not disappointments distress you,
Press on and forget what's behind.

Have courage when storms overtake you,
When sailing on life's troubled wave,
For Jesus, the Master, is near you;
Heaven is mighty to save.

Have courage when fighting life's battle;
You never will die on the field
If you trust to your Father in heaven
He will provide helmet and shield.

—Mrs. I. L. Tully, Rat Portage.

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED!

A Grateful Mother Writes About The Rescue of Her Child.

Paine's Celery Compound

TRIUMPHED AFTER A PHYSICIAN'S FAILURE.

Mrs. G. Stone, of Eganville, Ont., grateful for the rescue of her little boy from death, writes as follows:

"I think it my duty to inform you of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my little boy. He became very ill, and had the attendance of a physician, but no good results were apparent. The dangerous turns to which my boy was subject, became more frequent and worse in winter. He would become pale as death, feet and hands icy cold, and vomiting always followed. He seemed to be powerless, and for days could not lift his head from the pillow. After trying various kinds of medicine we decided to get Paine's Celery Compound for him. One bottle made him well, and since that time he has not been ill. I have every reason to believe he is permanently cured.

In face of such testimony, who can deny the fact that Paine's Celery Compound saves life? Hundreds of such letters as Mrs. Stone's are on file for the inspection of doubters.

When your children are nervous, fretful, despondent, sleepless, weak, rundown, have loss of appetite, slow circulation of blood and decreasing in weight, give them Paine's Celery Compound for a week or two, and note well the cheering results in returning health and vigor. We strongly urge the immediate use of the great medicine for all sickly and weak boys and girls.

AVOID DECEPTION AND LOSS.

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Some people use inferior dyes because they are in boxes like Diamond Dyes and are sold at the same price, but they are not the same. Diamond Dyes are the only dyes that are so good and so fast that it is safe to use them. Other dyes require fully three packages to give the same depth and richness of color that is obtained from one package of Diamond Dyes. These weak dyes cost as much as Diamond Dyes, and are sold at ten cents per package—the same price as the full strength Diamond Dyes.

Any woman who is urged by a merchant to buy the weak or adulterated dyes referred to, should strongly refuse to be swindled. Loss, trouble and irritation of temper can be avoided by always using the Diamond Dyes. Examine each package: when you see the name "Diamond Dyes" you are fully protected.

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Wolseley as a Dead Shot.

Frank Scott, an Englishman has come to Canada after having been in the South African war. While he was in Lindsay, to which place he brought the belongings of Trooper Skinner of that town, who was killed by the Boers, and with whom Scott had been on terms of friendship. Interviewed by a reporter of The Watchman-Warder, Scott told a little story of Lord Wolseley that we do not think has previously been in print.

"I had a close call once before at El Teb, in Egypt," said Scott. "I was at a gun and turned to another man to take a shell when something whizzed past, just caught my chin, and struck the other man squarely in the centre of the forehead. The night we surprised El Teb, Gen. Wolseley told us that the first man who struck a light would be shot. We were riding along when an Irishman, second in front of me, a nice fellow, said, 'I'll have a smoke in spite of the devil.' He had hardly formed the sulphur from the match when a bullet from Wolseley's revolver went through his head. The general was one of the finest revolver shots in the army."

At the Battle of Waterloo.

The Duke of Wellington, respecting the battle of Waterloo, at Paris, July, 1815, said: "I have taken a good deal of pains with many of my battles, but I never took half the pains I did at Waterloo.

"By God! there never was in the realm of the world such a battle! 150,000 men hors de combat. Blucher lost 30,000—I can account for 20,000. The French may fairly be reckoned at a hundred thousand."

Arthur Upton (Colonel Greville Howard's brother) asked him: "What would you have done, sir, if Prussians had not come up?"

The Duke replied: "The Prussians were of the greatest use in pursuit, but if they had not come up, what should we have done. Why we should have held our ground. That's what we should have done.

"Our army was drawn up into a great many squares, many of these were diminished to a quarter, and the cavalry were riding amongst them. I saw it was necessary to present a length of line to the enemy. I made them fall into line, four deep, and we completely drove them back. That manoeuvre won the battle. It was never tried before."—"Links with the Past," by M. Charles Paget.

A Champion Tree.

A French paper reports a tree of the cypress family, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, that is 155 feet in circumference at six feet from the ground. It is not far from the famous Mitla ruins.

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UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, at the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on **Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1902,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following property in the District of Rainy River, adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage, viz:—That portion of Mining Location 371P, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post in the westerly limit of the road allowance reserved around Laurence lake 19 chains and 11 links East from the Southwest angle of said Mining Location 371P; thence West 12 chains, 61 links to a post, thence North 7 chains 70 links to a post planted in the Southerly limit of the said road allowance; thence starting Easterly and keeping one chain from the water edge of Laurence lake for 17 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

Upon the property is said to be erected a Two Story Iron Sheeted Building covering an area of 100x70 feet with 65 foot tower and stone cellars and ice-house attached, designed and constructed for, and used as a Brewery, with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, malting rooms, brewing tower and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and equipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1897, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and lofty cellars with stone walls and furnace; also a teamster's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

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Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.

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A. S. CUTHBERT,

Opp. Drewry's Main Street.... **CASH TAILOR.**

MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Valuable Household Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River and being composed of Lot Number Twenty-Nine (29) in Block One (1), as shown on plan of said Town certified by J. W. Harris, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage. Upon the property there is said to be erected a One and a Half Story Painted Frame Dwelling House and also a One and a Half Story Painted Frame Office Building.

The property is most advantageously situated on Main street, adjacent to the Town Hall.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated at Rat Portage the 25th day of March, 1902.

Sale by Tender

OF

Valuable Mineral Lands and Mining Machinery.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made this day by His Honor J. W. Chapple, Judge of the District of Rainy River.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Thursday, the First day of May, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase en bloc of the following Mineral Lands known as the Foley Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, viz: AL74, AL75, AL76, G97, G98, G99, G100, G101, G109, G110, P732, P736 and P737, containing in all seven hundred and eighty-two (782) acres now held by the undersigned as Assignee for benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, and the following interests of the said Company in the following lands, viz: A 3/4 interest in G99, a 13/16 interest in K424 a 13/16 interest in K418, a 3/4 interest in G150, a 13/16 interest in K425 and K419, a 9/16 interest in G7, a 3/4 interest in SV123 and SV124, containing in all five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres, together with the buildings, Mining Machinery, Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, etc., and all on the said property.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of 10 per cent. on notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make with the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereof, balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

Property not to pass or possession to be given until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full or secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time is the matter of payments to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be, forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchasers may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. O. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1902.

E. R. McHOLM,
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, (Limited).
103 Bay street, Toronto, Canada.